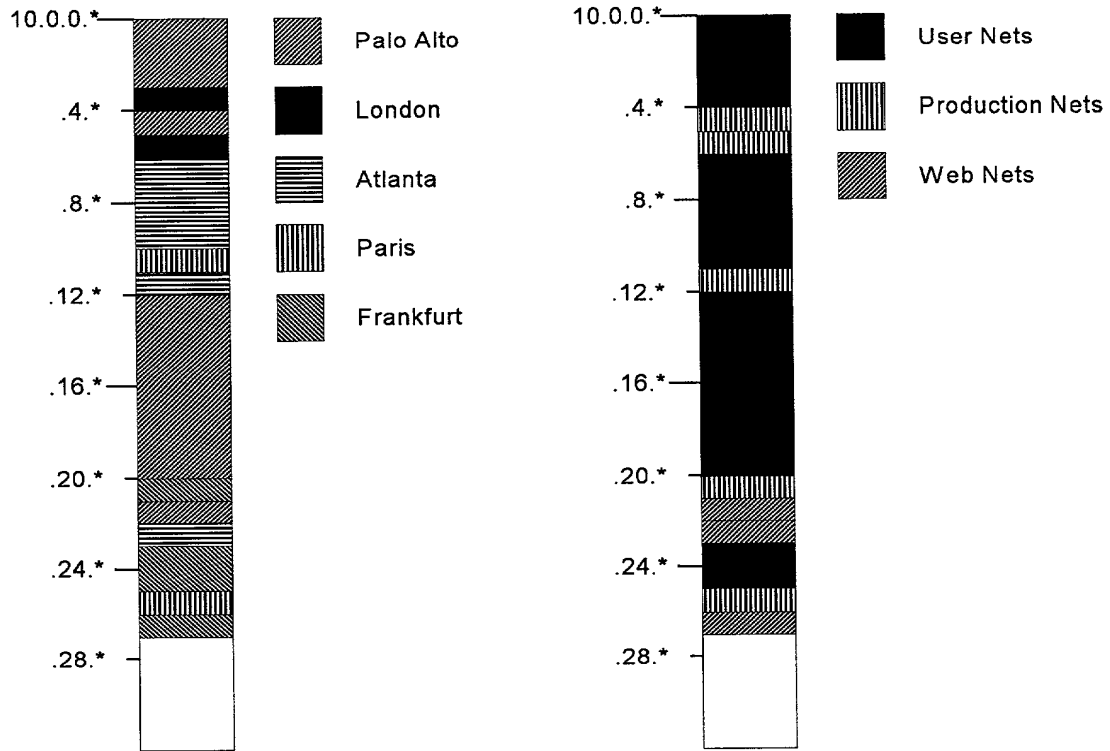


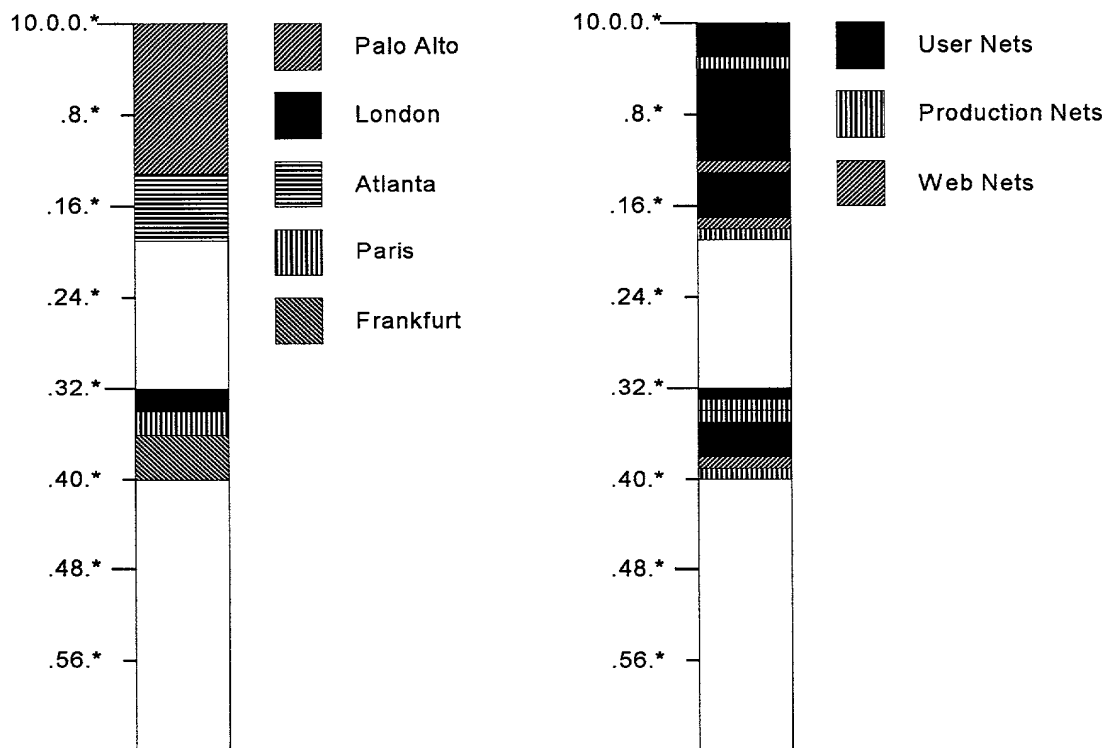
FIG. 1 is a diagram illustrating a network architecture. The diagram shows a vertical stack of components. At the top is a block labeled "10.0.0.*". Below this is a block labeled ".4.*". Below that is a block labeled ".8.*". Below that is a block labeled ".12.*". Below that is a block labeled ".16.*". Below that is a block labeled ".20.*". Below that is a block labeled ".24.*". Below that is a block labeled ".28.*". The bottom-most block is a large white rectangle. The blocks are connected by lines, indicating a network topology. The blocks are labeled with IP addresses, suggesting a hierarchical or layered network structure.



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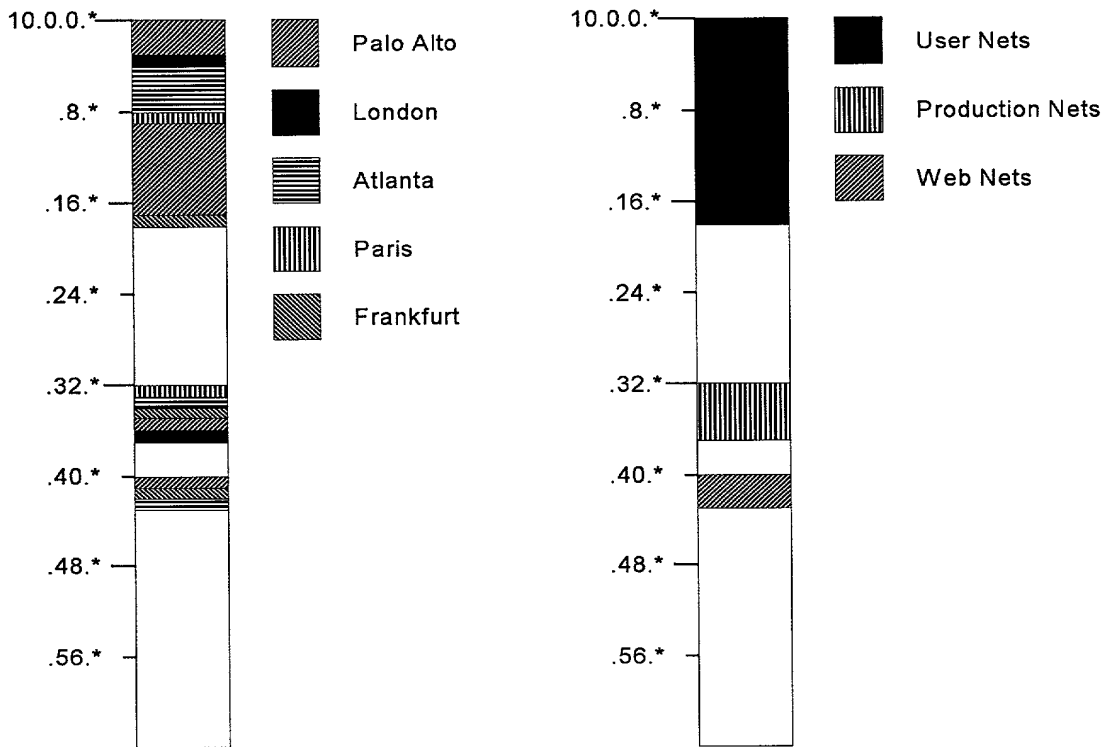
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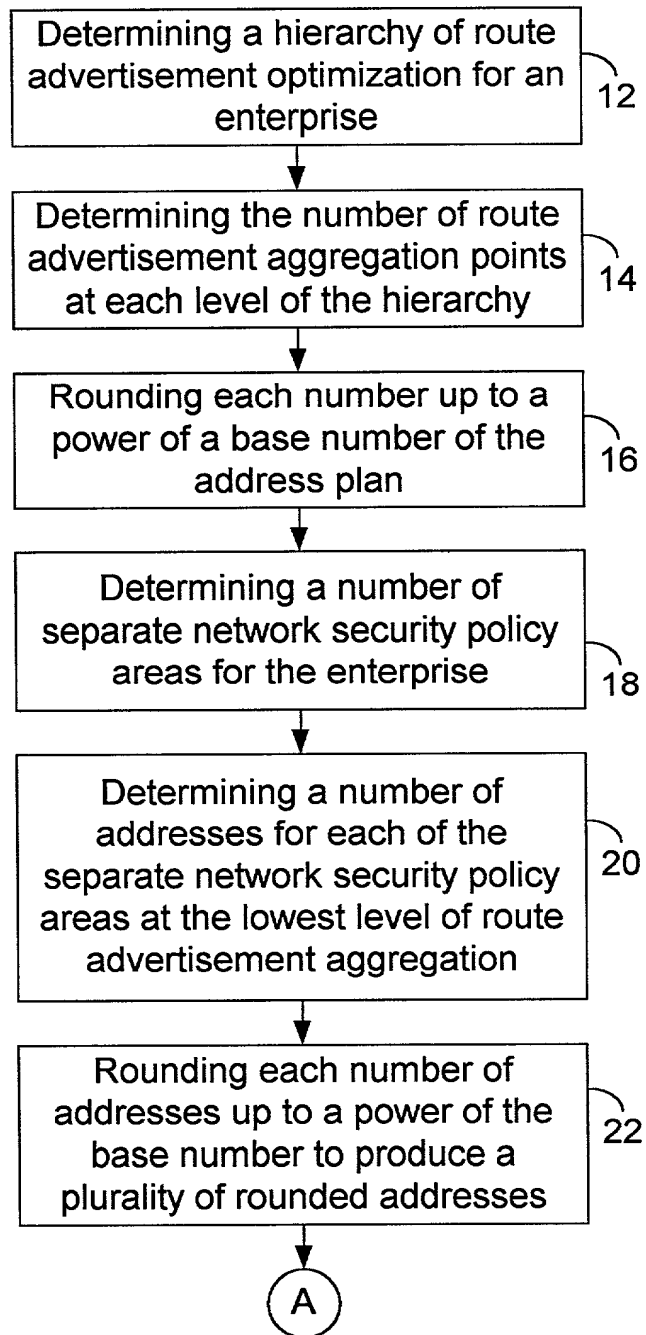


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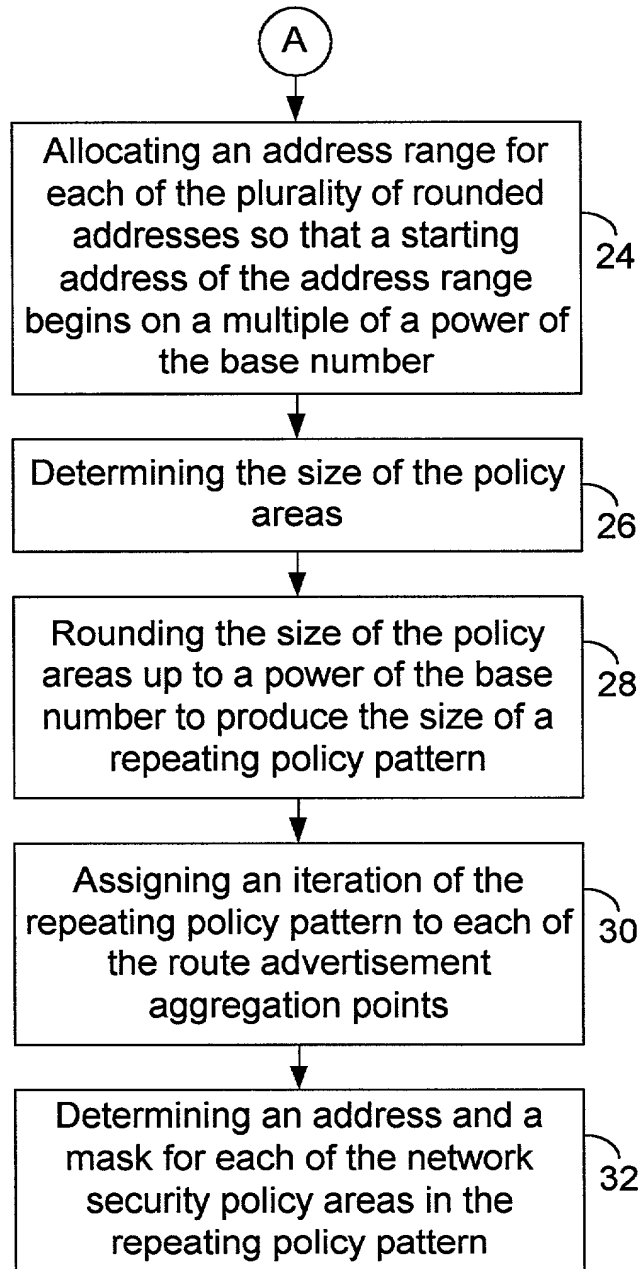


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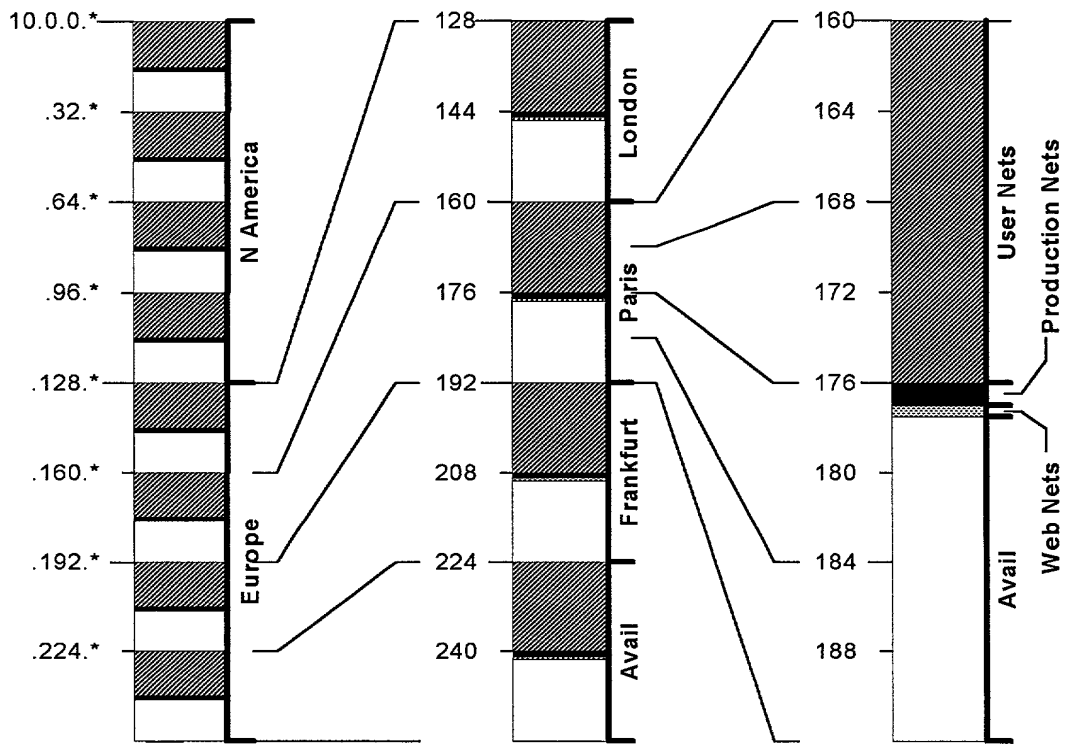


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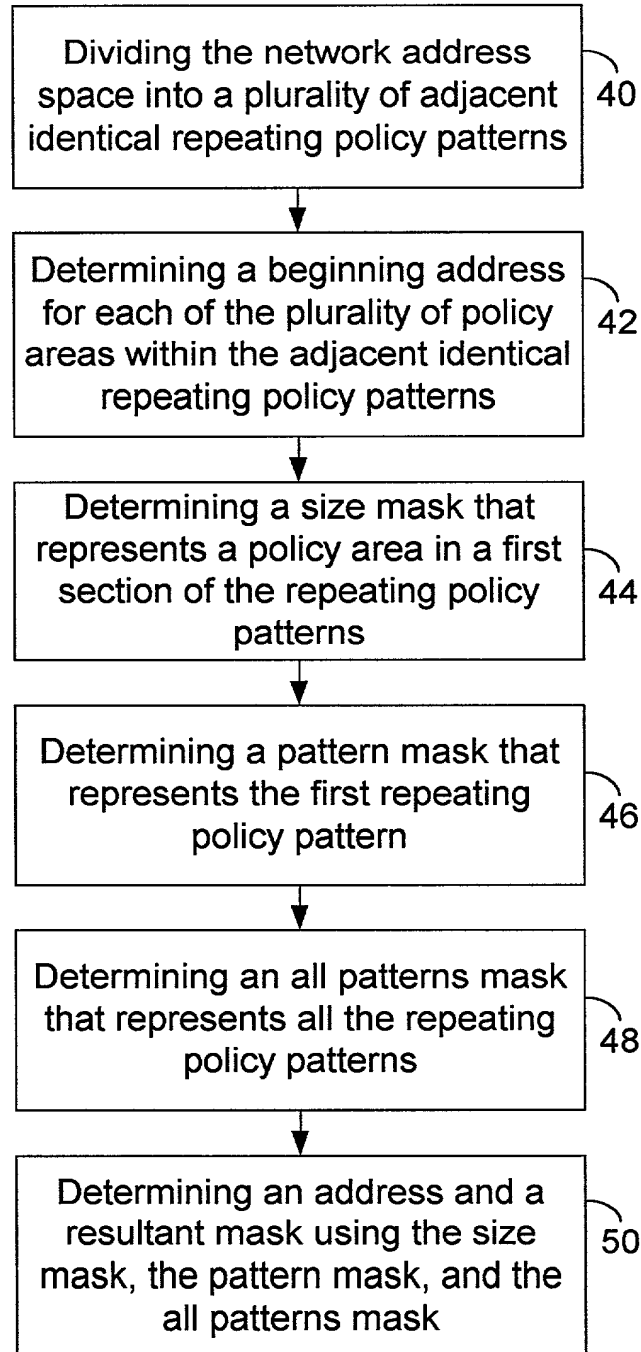


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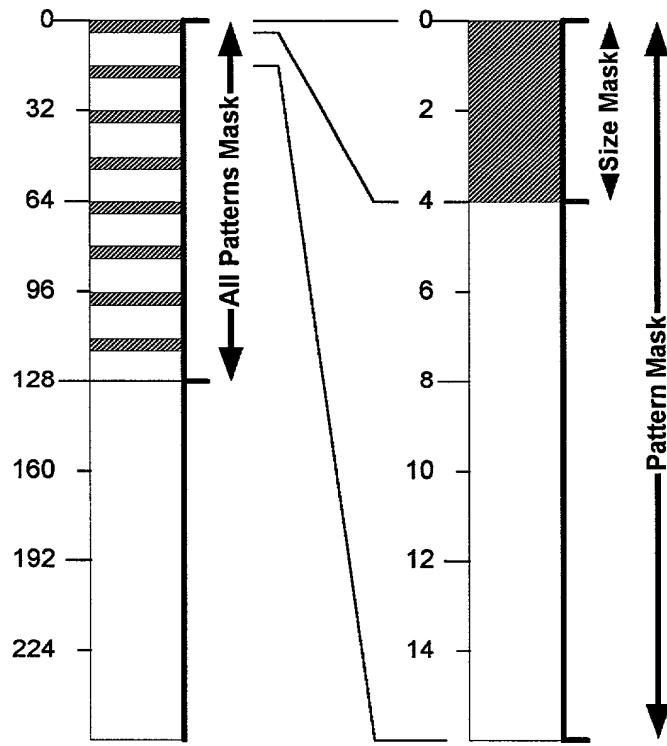


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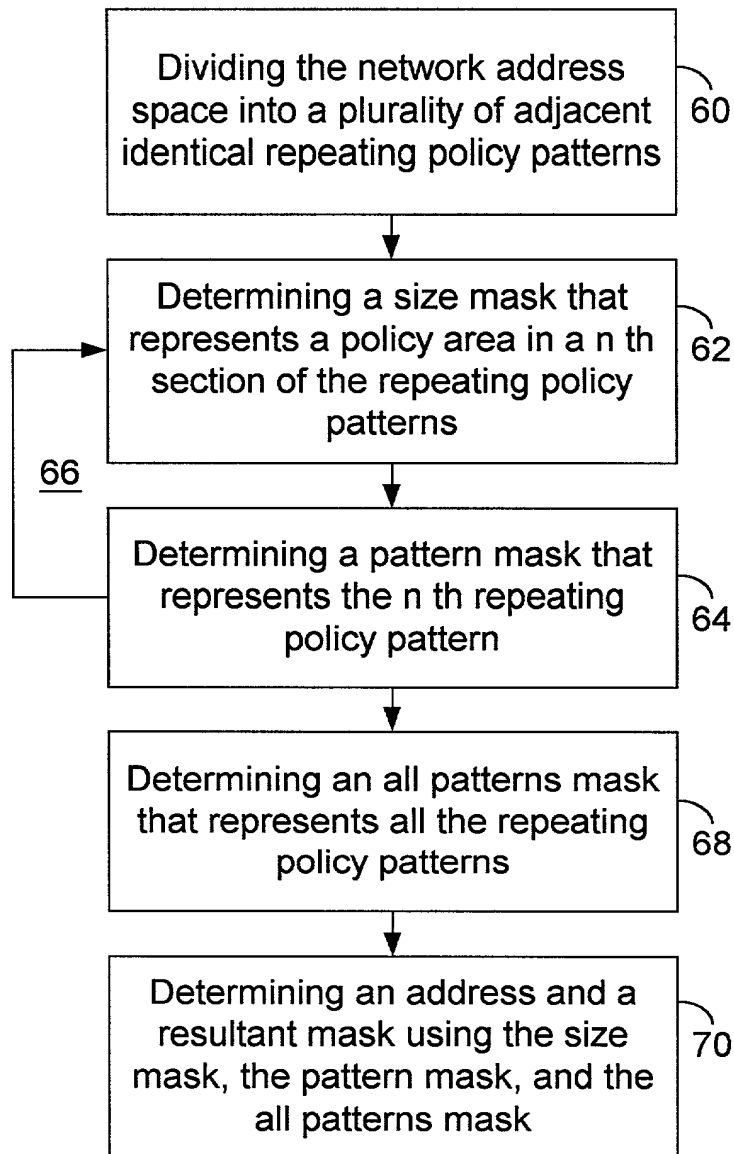


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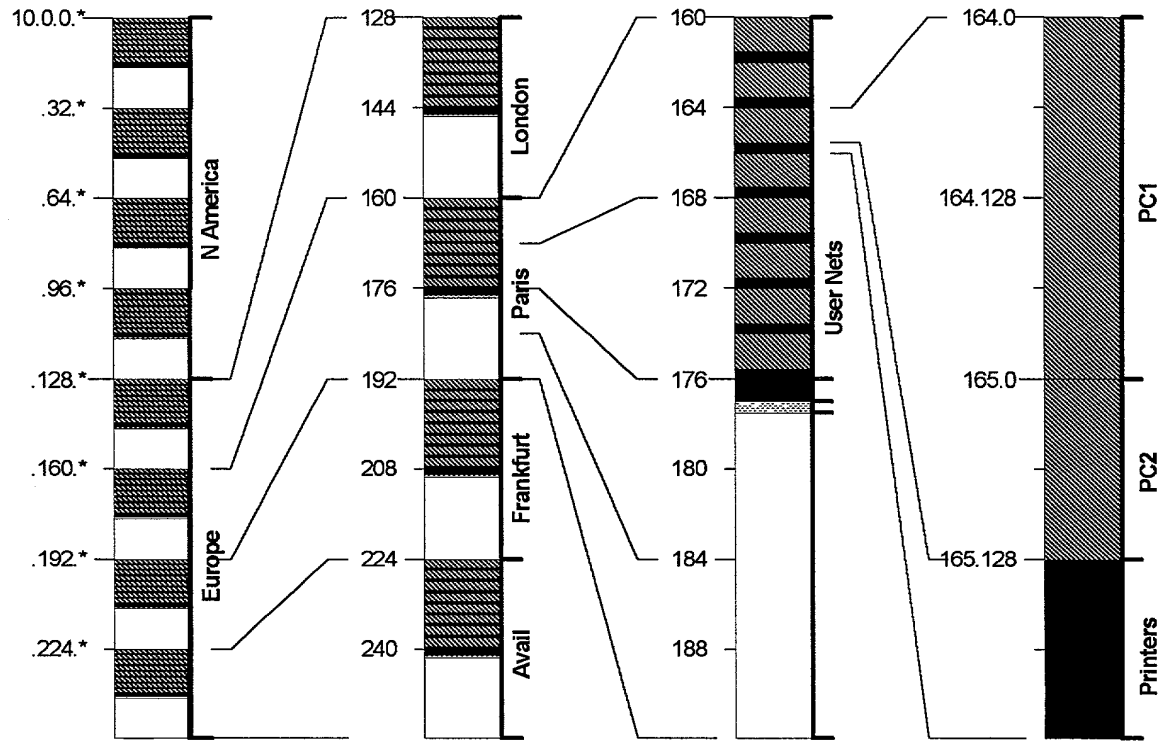


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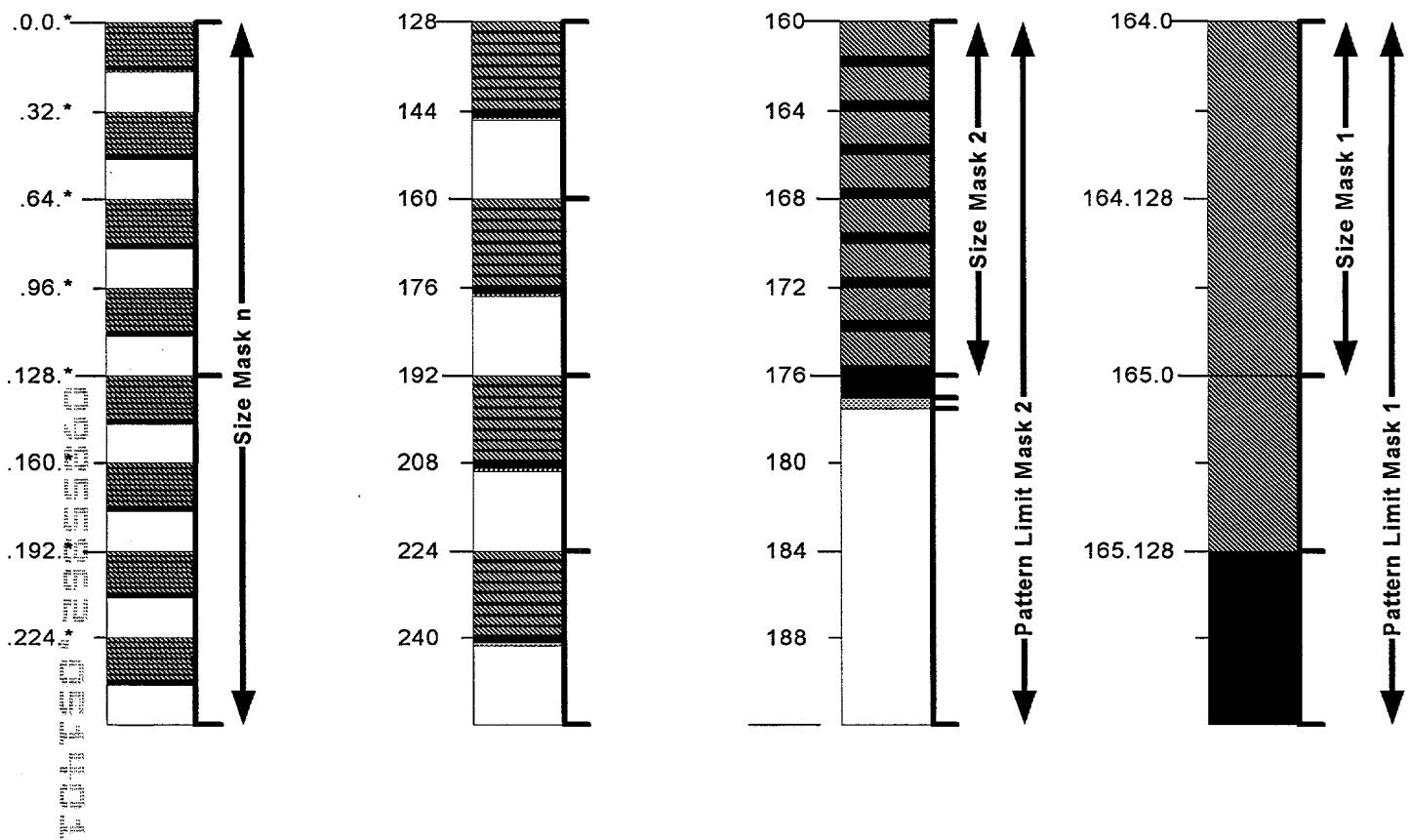


FIG. 10